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Serial No. 10/573,527	)	Group Art Unit: 2893
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For: MEMORY DEVICE AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF	)	
THE SAME	)	

## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2011, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.